

Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District
IASCD Division 5
Technical Assistance Request
For FY2015

Narrative of Projects:

Include Local support, Plans for publicizing, Permitting, and maintaining the project.

As we analyzed our technical assistance requests for this fiscal year we organized our projects into technical and comprehensive. The majority of our technical projects involve planning and GIS. We have technical staff but rely on SWCC staff to provide GIS work. The requested technical hours are used to provide the information quicker and more accurate than if our staff tries to learn and navigate this very challenging GIS computer program. We also request time of the SWCC technical staff to train and mentor our technical and administrative staff. This is very beneficial to us since conservation districts have to find their own training or advocate for training opportunities. The input we receive from the SWCC staff regarding employee qualification and job skills that he sees in our employee is sought after and becomes part of our employee evaluation process.

Our comprehensive request also asks for 20 hours to assist our staff in grant applications. The technical knowledge and community contacts that are provided to us from another person that understands what a conservation district can do is very important to us. Not all applications are funded but work is still needed to plan and apply to various organizations.

Our Cub River stream flow measurement offers a unique community service to irrigation companies and water users. This project due to the need to physical cross the Cub River during high, medium and low flows means that it cannot be accomplished by one person. Safety along the Cub River becomes a factor.

As requests for technical assistance have increased, we have come to appreciate the importance of accurate planning. Completed plans that meet NRCS standards seem to be easier to budget for and ultimately implement.

Engineering Requests

Include Surveying, Design, and Construction Inspections.

Our engineering requests for 2015 include three projects.

1) We have a 319 project titled Mound valley that includes 2 streambank projects. Allen has provided one streambank design and needs to complete the certification process. He has the second design complete enough to do a COE 404 permit. This project's design needs to be finished, construction inspection and possibly certified. This project has the ability to have SRF wastewater funds added to it once Franklin City completes the environmental process. Additional design work may be needed on another unknown project.

2) The 319 project titled Station Creek involves 5 separate landowners. Allen has begun work on the designs for these watershed level projects. Construction inspection and certification will be needed during this fiscal year.

3) Oxford Irrigation has asked for our assistance with a pipe conveyance project. The application has been submitted to the Bureau of Reclamation design including some surveying will be needed if funded. Without grant funding they may proceed with a RCRDP loan and this survey and design will be used in this application process.

If funded or approved	Project or Tasks: Technical	Hours needed without Travel
F	Water District –Cub River: Stream Flow Measurement-4 times	10
F	Mink Creek: Monitoring	10
F	Bear River-Mound Valley: Plan/Inspection/Certification	40
F	Station Creek: Plan/contracts/Inspection	100
F	Riverdale Canal Co: Plan/ GIS/ Hydraulic	40
F	Consolidated Irrigation Co: Plan/GIS	40
	Oxford Irrigation: Plan/GIS	20
F	Triple B Community garden: Plan/	80
	Farm to School-Eastside: Plan/GIS	10
	Total hours	350
	Project or tasks: Comprehensive	
F	5 th grade	30
F	8 th grade Water Fair	15
F	FCHS Ecology: Geology/Water	30
	New Grant Application: GIS/Planning	20
F	Technical Staff: Training/Education/Mentoring	20
	Total hours	115
	Engineering Tasks	
	Oxford Irrigation: Pipeline Design	120
F	Bear River-Mound Valley: Streambank Certification	20
F	Station Creek: Streambank Design/Inspection	60
	Total hours	200

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT:
Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District

Project or Activity Name:
FSWCD annual plans

FOR FISCAL YEAR:
2015

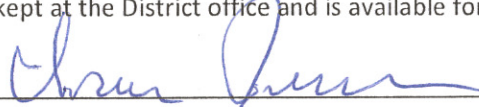
Hours of Assistance Requested:
665

Due: March 31, 2014

CERTIFICATION

By concurrence of a majority of the supervisors of the district board and the above name conservation district certifies that attached Request for Assistance is true and accurate, and further submits said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Request for Assistance and supporting documents shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.


Board Supervisor Chairperson Signature

Ivan Jensen

Printed Name

March 27, 2014
Date

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION:
